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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to Office Action in the above case that was mailed to Applicants' attorney on July 25, 1997 be extended by **three** months, such that it expires on **January 26, 1998**.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-1445 the amount of **\$950.00** and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 to render the attached Amendment timely filed. Please also credit any overpayment to the same deposit account. Two copies of this letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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